



2016 Food Council Open House

Open House Resource Fair Registration

Date: Thursday, December 1 | **Location:** Seward Montessori, 2309 28th Avenue South
Time: 6:00 pm Registration and Resource Fair open; 6:30 pm Reception and Resource Fair; 7:15-8:00 pm Program

Thank you for contributing to our Open House Resource Fair! The Open House is a well-attended event showcasing the many ways that local partners support our community's ability to grow, process, distribute, eat and compost healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods. Approximately 200-350 people attend the Open House each year.

Homegrown Minneapolis is a citywide initiative expanding our community's ability to grow, process, distribute, eat and compost more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods. Homegrown Minneapolis brings together key partners from local government, area businesses, community organizations, non-profits, and residents to build a healthy, local food system.

Vision: The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council envisions a vibrant local food system that enhances the health of all residents, protects the earth, increases economic vitality, expands social connectedness, and improves food security.

Mission: To continue to advance Homegrown Minneapolis, the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council works to support all Minneapolis residents and increase access to quality food, address hunger and food insecurity, connect sectors of the food system, influence policy and decision making, and ensure an environmentally sustainable and socially just food system. To accomplish this, the food council: (1) fosters City-community partnerships; (2) convenes and engages diverse stakeholders to identify and propose innovative solutions to improve the local food system; (3) provides ongoing guidance to the City on local food issues; and (4) serves as a platform for collaborative, coordinated action.

Please complete this form and e-mail it to homegrown@minneapolismn.gov by **Monday, November 6nd**.
Please write Resource Fair Registration in the subject line of your e-mail.

You may also register online at www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/homegrown/WCMSP-187360

Contact homegrown@minneapolismn.gov if you have any questions regarding the Resource Fair. Find more information about Homegrown Minneapolis and the Open House at www.minneapolismn.gov/homegrown

Thank you once again for your contribution to this event. We look forward to working with you!



The following information is required for registration:

Name of Organization:	
Name of Primary Contact:	
E-mail:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
How is your organization or business supporting the Homegrown Minneapolis mission and vision? <i>Refer above for our mission and vision.</i>	
What kinds of resources do you plan to display and provide? <i>Interactive, engaging table activities are highly encouraged! No product or food sales are allowed at this event.</i>	
Organizations will be provided with a 6-foot table and a couple of chairs. Do you need a full table? Some tables may be assigned as shared tables. Space is limited and full tables reduce the number of organizations that can participate.	

On the day of the event:

- You must arrive on site no later than 5:30pm to ensure sufficient time for set-up. Guests may arrive early.
- The display/table must be set up by 6:00pm.
- The table must remain staffed until 7:15pm, at which time our program will begin.
We invite you to stay for the program!